

I rise in support of H. Res. 283, a resolution offered by Mr. PETERS of Michigan, honoring the life, achievements, and contributions of Rabbi Charles H. Rosenzweig. Although Rabbi Rosenzweig passed away last December, I think it is extremely and particularly appropriate that the House honor him now after having recently marked Holocaust Remembrance Day.

While Rabbi Rosenzweig will always be remembered as a loving husband and father with a wife, Helen, and four children, one of whom followed in his father's footsteps into rabbinate and became a rabbi, many of us knew him as a path-breaking educator about the Holocaust and the founder of an important Holocaust museum and memorial.

His life story of survival, escape and renewal serves as a model for all of us. Though he escaped the clutches of the Nazis who invaded his native Poland, Rabbi Rosenzweig lost much of his family in the Holocaust. After making his way east through the Soviet Union, he found refuge in the United States in 1947. After attending Yeshiva University in New York City, he became the spiritual leader of Congregation Mount Sinai in Port Huron, Michigan. In 1984, Rabbi Rosenzweig founded the Holocaust Memorial Center, a national free-standing memorial to the horrors of the Holocaust, in Farmington Hills, Michigan. In 1993, he left the pulpit to devote his energies full time to the center. The center serves not only as a memorial to those who perished at the hands of the Nazis but as a Jewish history museum and an educational institution dedicated to tolerance to future generations.

While it is fitting that Rabbi Rosenzweig's memory and his many accomplishments be noted here today, the Nation's other Holocaust museums, many modeled after the center he founded in Farmington Hills, form perhaps the most enduring tribute to his achievements. We mourn the loss of Rabbi Charles H. Rosenzweig and pay our respects to his family and to those who knew him well.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of H. Res. 283, honoring the life, achievements and contributions of Rabbi Charles Rosenzweig. Rabbi Rosenzweig was a Holocaust survivor, scholar, teacher and founder of the first freestanding Holocaust Memorial Center in the United States. Rabbi Rosenzweig passed away on December 11, 2008, but his lifelong efforts to keep alive the memory of the atrocities committed during the Holocaust and his commitment to teaching the lessons of tolerance to future generations will live on.

After surviving the horrors of the Holocaust, he immigrated to the United States in 1947 where he was ordained as a rabbi, became a respected teacher in the Jewish community and spoke extensively to raise awareness

about the Holocaust. Rabbi Rosenzweig made it his personal mission to teach new generations of the lessons of the Holocaust, and he led the efforts in establishing the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield, Michigan, the first of its kind in the United States.

The original Holocaust Memorial Center which Rabbi Rosenzweig helped establish in West Bloomfield, which was later moved to a large state-of-the-art museum in Farmington Hills, served as a model for many other Holocaust centers later built throughout the United States.

I would like to thank my colleague from Michigan, Congressman PETERS, for introducing this measure which commemorates those who perished at the hands of the Nazi regime and honors the life and accomplishments of Rabbi Charles Rosenzweig as a scholar, teacher, rabbi, and founder and director of the Holocaust Memorial Center.

I urge all of my colleagues to support this important resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

□ 1515

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the sponsor of the resolution, the gentleman from Michigan, Representative PETERS, as much time as he may consume.

Mr. PETERS. I would like to thank the gentleman from New Jersey for yielding time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Resolution 283, a resolution that I authored to honor the life, achievements and contributions of Rabbi Charles H. Rosenzweig.

The late Rabbi Rosenzweig, who passed away in December, was a scholar, teacher, Holocaust survivor, and a founder of the Nation's first free-standing Holocaust Memorial Center in Oakland County, Michigan, the county which I have lived my whole life and now have the honor to represent here in Congress.

This resolution is important to the people of Michigan and has been sponsored in a thoroughly bipartisan fashion by Representatives LEVIN, CAMP, DINGELL, EHLERS, HOEKSTRA, UPTON, KILDEE, MCCOTTER, MILLER, ROGERS, STUPAK, and SCHAUER.

I would like to commend and thank Chairman BERMAN, Ranking Member ROS-LEHTINEN, and Vice Chairman ACKERMAN for their sponsorship of this resolution and their leadership in moving it through the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Rabbi Rosenzweig lost his mother, father, brother and sister in the Holocaust before fleeing to Poland and then the Soviet Union before immigrating to New York City in 1947. He led his class at the prestigious Yeshiva University in Manhattan and was ordained in 1951 as a rabbi.

He served his congregants at Congregation Mt. Sinai in Port Huron, Michigan, for decades before leaving

the synagogue to devote his entire energy and spirit to the Holocaust Memorial Center of West Bloomfield, Michigan, which he founded in 1984.

Rabbi Rosenzweig traveled and spoke extensively to raise the awareness of resources needed to grow the Holocaust Memorial Center, allowing the center to move from its original home in West Bloomfield to a large state-of-the-art museum in Farmington Hills, Michigan, that also houses the Museum of European Heritage and the International Institute of the Righteous.

The Holocaust Memorial Center, which has educated millions of visitors, stands to enlighten future generations about the horrors of the Holocaust and nourish a social consciousness whereby, as Rabbi Rosenzweig used to say, the "righteous acts of the few become the standard of the many."

Rabbi Rosenzweig was an extraordinary American who devoted his life to serving others. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to meet him, and I was taken by his wisdom, vision, sincerity, and deep sense of caring for all people.

Please join me in paying tribute to a great teacher, scholar, leader, and the founder and director of the Holocaust Memorial Center. I am pleased that the House is considering this bipartisan resolution, and I urge my colleagues to support the passage of House Resolution 283.

Mr. BOOZMAN. I ask my fellow Members to support this resolution commemorating Rabbi Rosenzweig. I also appreciate Chairman PAYNE and the staffs on both sides of the aisle for their hard work in bringing forth several measures today.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend and express my appreciation to the gentleman from Arkansas who has worked very closely in a very bipartisan manner on many issues. It is a pleasure to work with him as we continue to move forward the needs of the people, not only of our country, but of the world.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 283.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. HALVORSON) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 230, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 111, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF CINCO DE MAYO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 230, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 230, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 229]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Boustany	Conaway
Ackerman	Boyd	Connolly (VA)
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Cooper
Adler (NJ)	Bright	Costa
Akin	Broun (GA)	Costello
Alexander	Brown (SC)	Courtney
Altmire	Brown-Waite,	Crenshaw
Andrews	Ginny	Crowley
Arcuri	Buchanan	Cuellar
Austria	Burgess	Culberson
Baca	Burton (IN)	Cummings
Bachmann	Butterfield	Dahlkemper
Bachus	Buyer	Davis (AL)
Baird	Calvert	Davis (CA)
Baldwin	Camp	Davis (IL)
Barrow	Campbell	Davis (KY)
Bartlett	Cantor	Davis (TN)
Barton (TX)	Cao	DeGette
Becerra	Capito	Delahunt
Berkley	Capps	DeLauro
Berman	Cardoza	Dent
Berry	Carnahan	Diaz-Balart, L.
Biggert	Carney	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bilbray	Carson (IN)	Dicks
Bilirakis	Carter	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Cassidy	Doggett
Bishop (NY)	Castle	Donnelly (IN)
Bishop (UT)	Castor (FL)	Doyle
Blackburn	Chaffetz	Dreier
Blumenauer	Chandler	Driehaus
Blunt	Clarke	Duncan
Boccheri	Clay	Edwards (MD)
Boehner	Cleaver	Edwards (TX)
Bonner	Clyburn	Ehlers
Bono Mack	Coble	Ellison
Boozman	Coffman (CO)	Ellsworth
Boren	Cohen	Emerson
Boswell	Cole	Engel

Eshoo	Levin	Reyes
Etheridge	Lewis (CA)	Richardson
Fallin	Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez
Farr	Linder	Roe (TN)
Fattah	LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)
Filner	Loeb sack	Rogers (KY)
Flake	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (MI)
Fleming	Lowe	Rooney
Forbes	Luetkemeyer	Ros-Lehtinen
Fortenberry	Lujan	Roskam
Foster	Lummis	Ross
Fox	Lungren, Daniel	Rothman (NJ)
Fox (MA)	E.	Roybal-Allard
Franks (AZ)	Lynch	Royce
Frelinghuysen	Mack	Ruppersberger
Fudge	Maffei	Rush
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Ryan (OH)
Giffords	Marchant	Ryan (WI)
Gingrey (GA)	Markey (CO)	Salazar
Gohmert	Markey (MA)	Sanchez, Loretta
Gonzalez	Marshall	Sarbanes
Goodlatte	Massa	Scalise
Gordon (TN)	Matheson	Schakowsky
Granger	Matsui	Schauer
Graves	McCarthy (CA)	Schiff
Grayson	McCarthy (NY)	Schmidt
Green, Al	McCaul	Schock
Green, Gene	McClintock	Schrader
Griffith	McCollum	Schwartz
Guthrie	McCotter	Scott (GA)
Gutierrez	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Hall (NY)	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
Hall (TX)	McHenry	Serrano
Halvorson	McHugh	Sessions
Hare	McIntyre	Sestak
Harman	McKeon	Shadegg
Harper	McMahon	Shea-Porter
Hastings (FL)	McMorris	Sherman
Hastings (WA)	Rodgers	Shimkus
Heinrich	McNerney	Shuster
Heller	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Sires
Herger	Melancon	Skelton
Herseth Sandlin	Mica	Slaughter
Higgins	Michaud	Smith (NE)
Hill	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Himes	Miller (MI)	Smith (TX)
Hinche	Miller (NC)	Snyder
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Souder
Hirono	Miller, George	Space
Hodes	Minnick	Speier
Hoekstra	Mitchell	Spratt
Holden	Mollohan	Stearns
Holt	Moore (KS)	Stupak
Honda	Moore (WI)	Sullivan
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Sutton
Hunter	Murphy (CT)	Tanner
Inlee	Murphy (NY)	Tauscher
Issa	Murphy, Patrick	Taylor
Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Tim	Teague
Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Terry
(TX)	Nadler (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Jenkins	Neugebauer	Thompson (MS)
Johnson (GA)	Nunes	Thompson (PA)
Johnson, E. B.	Nye	
Johnson, Sam	Oberstar	Tiahrt
Jones	Obey	Tierney
Jordan (OH)	Olson	Titus
Kagen	Olver	Tonko
Kanjorski	Ortiz	Tsongas
Kaptur	Pallone	Turner
Kennedy	Pastor (AZ)	Upton
Kildee	Paul	Van Hollen
Kilroy	Paulsen	Velázquez
Kind	Payne	Visclosky
King (IA)	Pence	Walden
King (NY)	Perlmutter	Walz
Kingston	Perriello	Wamp
Kirk	Peters	Wasserman
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Peterson	Schultz
Kissell	Petri	Watson
Klein (FL)	Pingree (ME)	Watt
Kline (MN)	Pitts	Waxman
Kosmas	Platts	Weiner
Kratovil	Poe (TX)	Welch
Kucinich	Polis (CO)	Wexler
Lamborn	Pomeroy	Wilson (OH)
Lance	Posey	Wilson (SC)
Langevin	Price (GA)	Wittman
Larsen (WA)	Putnam	Wolf
Larson (CT)	Quigley	Woolsey
Latham	Radanovich	Wu
LaTourette	Rahall	Yarmuth
Latta	Rangel	Young (AK)
Lee (CA)	Rehberg	Young (FL)
Lee (NY)	Reichert	

NOT VOTING—38

Barrett (SC)	Grijalva	Price (NC)
Bean	Inglis	Rohrabacher
Boucher	Israel	Sánchez, Linda
Brady (PA)	Johnson (IL)	T.
Braley (IA)	Kilpatrick (MI)	Shuler
Brown, Corrine	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Capuano	Lucas	Stark
Childers	Maloney	Thornberry
Conyers	Moran (VA)	Tiberi
Deal (GA)	Murtha	Towns
DeFazio	Napolitano	Waters
Gallegly	Neal (MA)	Westmoreland
Gerlach	Pascarell	Whitfield

□ 1859

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Madam Speaker, on Monday, May 4, 2009, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 229. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 230—Recognizing the historical struggle for independence and freedom of the Mexican people and request the President to issue a proclamation recognizing that struggle and calling upon the people of the United States to observe Cinco de Mayo with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE
OF MEMBERS OF
ARMED FORCES AND THEIR
FAMILIES

The SPEAKER. The Chair now asks that the House observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our brave men and women in uniform, who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families, and of all who serve in our Armed Forces and their families.

IN HONOR OF JACK KEMP,
FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(Mr. KING of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, it is my duty to inform the House of the death of our friend and former colleague Congressman Jack Kemp.

Madam Speaker, Jack Kemp served in this House for 18 years. Subsequent to that he served in the Cabinet of President Bush. And prior to all that, he played for 13 years as a professional quarterback, achieving the status of All Pro on a number of occasions, being the AFL MVP in 1965, and to this day holds many lifetime records as a quarterback in the AFL.

But Jack Kemp went beyond being a football player, beyond being a congressman, and beyond being a Cabinet Secretary. To all those who knew him, he was an inspiration. He was a man of tremendous energy and enthusiasm and vibrancy. As a Republican, I can say that he revolutionized our party, and,